

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-against-

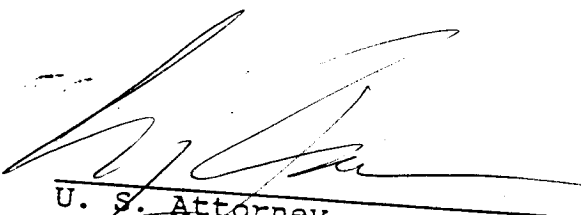
Ronnie Pettus

Docket No. 05CR344 (ARR)

CONSENT TO HAVE A PLEA TAKEN  
BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The United States Magistrate Judge has informed me of my right to have my plea taken before a United States District Judge. I have further been advised, however, that I may consent to have the plea taken before a Magistrate Judge. I understand that I will suffer no prejudice if I refuse to so consent. I further understand that if I do not consent, the District Court Judge assigned rather than the Magistrate Judge will conduct the plea allocution.

After having discussed this matter fully with my counsel, I hereby consent to enter my plea before a Magistrate Judge.

  
U. S. Attorney  
by AUSA

Dated: Brooklyn, New York

5/6/2005

Ronnie Pettus  
Defendant

J. M. Brander  
Defendant's Attorney

BEFORE:

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
CHERYL POLLAK

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